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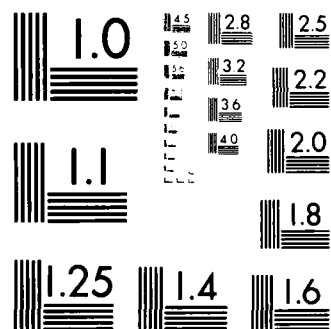
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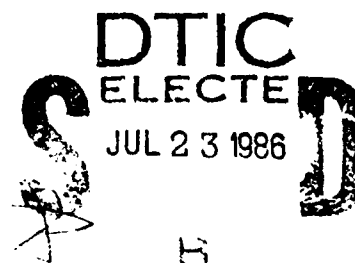
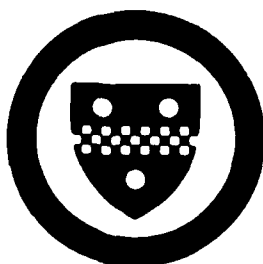
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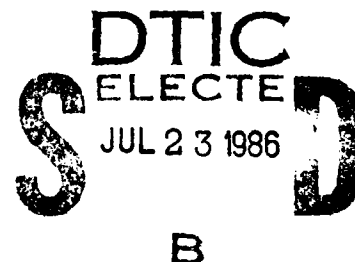
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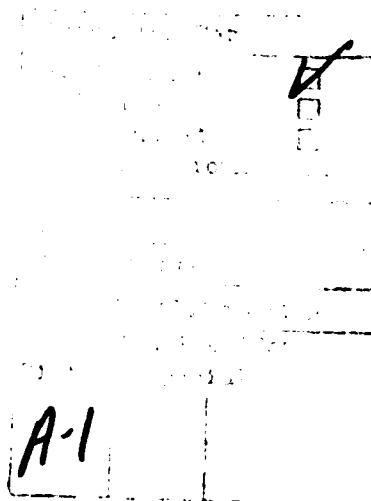
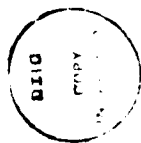
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# ABSTRACT

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In the area of multivariate analysis several authors have considered transformations of statistics which are based upon functions of the elements of sample covariance matrix, and derived the Edgeworth expansions of the transformed statistics. Konishi (1978) gave a transformation of the sample correlation coefficient which extinguishes a part of the second order terms of the Edgeworth expansion. Also, Konishi (1981) discussed the transformations of a statistic based upon the elements of the sample covariance matrix which extinguish the second order terms of the Edgeworth expansions. Furthermore Fang and Krishnaiah (1982) gave Edgeworth expansions certain functions of the elements of noncentral Wishart matrix; they also obtained analogous results for functions of the elements of the sample covariance matrix when the underlying distribution is a mixture of multivariate distributions.

The object of this paper is to study the accuracy of Edgeworth type expansions of certain transformations of some statistics which arise in time series. The results in this paper are useful in drawing inference on the parameters of the spectral density when the model is additive and the observations consist of the sum of noise and signal components and these signals form ARMA processes. A description of the contents of this paper is given below.

Let  $\{X_t\}$  be a Gaussian ARMA process with the spectral density  $f_\theta(\lambda)$ , where  $\theta$  is an unknown parameter. Suppose that a stretch  $X_T = (X_1, \dots, X_T)'$  of  $\{X_t\}$  is available. Taniguchi ((1983), (1986)) gave the Edgeworth expansions of the maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\theta}_{ML}$  and the quasi-maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\theta}_{qML}$  of  $\theta$ . Suppose that a function  $g(\theta)$  is smooth with respect to  $\theta$ . Also, let

$$V_T = \sqrt{TI(\theta)} \{g(\hat{\theta}_*) - g(\theta) - \frac{c}{T}\} / g'(\theta)$$

where  $\hat{\theta}_*$  is the  $\hat{\theta}_{ML}$  or  $\hat{\theta}_{qML}$ , and  $I(\theta)$  is the Fisher information, and  $c$  is a constant. Then we can give the Edgeworth expansion of  $V_T$  such as

$$P_{\theta}^T\{V_T \leq x\} = \Phi(x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \phi(x) \{a_1(g', g'', c, \theta)x^2 + a_2(g', g'', c, \theta)\} + O(T^{-1}), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\Phi(x)$  and  $\phi(x)$  are the standard normal distribution function and its first derivative, respectively. Then we set

$$a_1(g', g'', c, \theta) = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$a_2(g', g'', c, \theta) = 0. \quad (1.3)$$

Solving the above differential equations we can give the normalizing transformation  $g$  and the constant  $c$  which make

$$P_{\theta}^T\{V_T \leq x\} = \Phi(x) + O(T^{-1}). \quad (1.4)$$

Some interesting examples will be given. Suppose that  $\{X_t\}$  is an ARMA  $(p, q)$  process with spectral density

$$f_{\theta}(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q (1 - \beta_j e^{i\lambda})(1 - \beta_j e^{-i\lambda})}{\prod_{j=1}^p (1 - \alpha_j e^{i\lambda})(1 - \alpha_j e^{-i\lambda})}, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q$  are real numbers such that  $|\alpha_j| < 1, j=1, \dots, p, |\beta_j| < 1, j=1, \dots, q$ . Suppose that  $\alpha_k$  is an unknown parameter (i.e.,  $\theta = \alpha_k$ ), and that  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_p, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q$  are known parameters. Then for the maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\alpha}_{k, ML}$  of  $\alpha_k$ , the differential equations (1.2) and (1.3) lead to

$$g(\alpha_k) = \frac{1}{2} \log\{(1 + \alpha_k)/(1 - \alpha_k)\}, \quad (1.6)$$

which is Fisher's  $z$ -transformation and gives the normalizing transformation.

As for the maximum likelihood estimators  $\hat{\beta}_{k, ML}$  ( $k=1, \dots, q$ ) and  $\hat{\sigma}_{ML}^2$  of  $\beta_k$  ( $k=1, \dots, q$ ) and  $\sigma^2$ , respectively, it will be shown that

$$g(\beta_k) = \beta_k \quad (k=1, \dots, q) \text{ and } g(\sigma^2) = \{\sigma^2\}^{1/3}$$

give the normalizing transformations of  $\hat{\beta}_{k,ML}$  ( $k=1,\dots,q$ ) and  $\hat{\sigma}_{ML}^2$ , respectively. Also, for the quasi-maximum likelihood estimators the normalizing transformations will be given. In Section 4, the results of some numerical studies will be given.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

We introduce  $\mathfrak{D}_\Delta$  and  $\mathfrak{D}_{ARMA}$ , spaces of functions on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  defined by

$$\mathfrak{D}_\Delta = \{f: f(\lambda) = \sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} a(u) \exp(-iu\lambda), a(u) = a(-u),$$

$$\sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} |u| |a(u)| < \infty\},$$

$$\mathfrak{D}_{ARMA} = \{f: f(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \frac{\left| \sum_{j=0}^q a_j e^{ij\lambda} \right|^2}{\left| \sum_{j=0}^p b_j e^{ij\lambda} \right|^2}, (\sigma^2 > 0)\}.$$

In this latter expression  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers, and  $A(z) = \sum_{j=0}^q a_j z^j$  and  $B(z) = \sum_{j=0}^p b_j z^j$  are both bounded away from zero for  $|z| \leq 1$ .

We make the following assumptions.

Assumption 1.  $\{X_t\}$  is a Gaussian stationary process with the spectral density  $f_\theta(\lambda) \in \mathfrak{D}_{ARMA}$ ,  $\theta \in \text{Int } \Theta \subseteq \mathbb{R}^1$ , and mean 0, where  $\Theta$  is a compact set of  $\mathbb{R}^1$ .

Assumption 2. The spectral density  $f_\theta(\lambda)$  is continuously three times differentiable with respect to  $\theta$ , and the derivatives  $\partial f_\theta / \partial \theta$ ,  $\partial^2 f_\theta / \partial \theta^2$  and  $\partial^3 f_\theta / \partial \theta^3$  belong to  $\mathfrak{D}_\Delta$ .

Assumption 3. If  $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2$ , then  $f_{\theta_1} \neq f_{\theta_2}$  on a set of positive Lebesgue measure.

Assumption 4.

$$I(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f_\theta(\lambda) \right\}^2 d\lambda > 0.$$

Suppose that a stretch  $\underline{X}_T = (X_1, \dots, X_T)'$  of the series  $\{X_t\}$  is

available. Let  $\Sigma_T$  be the covariance matrix of  $\underline{X}_T$ . The likelihood function based on  $\underline{X}_T$  is given by

$$L(\theta) = (2\pi)^{-T/2} |\Sigma_T|^{-1/2} \exp(-1/2 \underline{X}_T' \Sigma_T^{-1} \underline{X}_T). \quad (2.1)$$

We define the maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\theta}_{ML}$  of  $\theta$  by a value which maximizes  $L(\theta)$  with respect to  $\theta \in \Theta$ . Now we denote

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_{\theta}(\lambda) \right\}^3 \{f_{\theta}(\lambda)\}^{-3} d\lambda \\ + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} f_{\theta}(\lambda) \right\} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_{\theta}(\lambda) \right\} \{f_{\theta}(\lambda)\}^{-2} d\lambda$$

and

$$K(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_{\theta}(\lambda) \right\}^3 \{f_{\theta}(\lambda)\}^{-3} d\lambda.$$

Then, from Taniguchi ((1983), (1986)) we have,

Lemma 2.1 Under Assumptions 1-4,

$$P_{\theta}^T \{ \sqrt{TI(\theta)} (\hat{\theta}_{ML} - \theta) \leq x \} = \Phi(x) \\ - \phi(x) \left\{ \frac{\alpha_1}{\sqrt{T}} + \frac{\gamma_1}{6\sqrt{T}} (x^2 - 1) \right\} + o(T^{-1}),$$

where

$$\alpha_1 = -\frac{J(\theta) + K(\theta)}{2I(\theta)^{3/2}}, \quad \gamma_1 = -\frac{3J(\theta) + 2K(\theta)}{I(\theta)^{3/2}},$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp -\frac{x^2}{2}, \text{ and } \Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \phi(t) dt. \quad \square$$

As another estimator of  $\theta$  we use the quasi-maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\theta}_{qML}$  which maximizes the following quasi-likelihood

$$l_T(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{T-1} \{ \log f_{\theta}(\lambda_j) + I_T(\lambda_j)/f_{\theta}(\lambda_j) \},$$

with respect to  $\theta$ , where  $\lambda_j = 2\pi j/T$ , and

$$I_T(\lambda_j) = \frac{1}{2\pi T} \left| \sum_{t=1}^T x_t e^{-it\lambda_j} \right|^2.$$

We set down

$$B(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f_{\theta}(\lambda) \right\} b_{\theta}(\lambda) \{f_{\theta}(\lambda)\}^{-2} d\lambda,$$

$$b_{\theta}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |n| \gamma(n) e^{in\lambda},$$

where  $\gamma(n) = E_{\theta}(X_t X_{t+n})$ . From Taniguchi (1983) we can get the following lemma.

Lemma 2.2 Under Assumptions 1-4,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\theta}^T \{ \sqrt{T} I(\theta) (\hat{\theta}_{\text{qML}} - \theta) \leq x \} &= \Phi(x) \\ &- \phi(x) \left\{ \frac{\alpha_1^i}{\sqrt{T}} + \frac{\gamma_1^i}{6\sqrt{T}} (x^2 - 1) \right\} + o(T^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha_1^i = - \frac{B(\theta)}{I(\theta)^{1/2}} - \frac{J(\theta) + K(\theta)}{2I(\theta)^{3/2}},$$

$$\gamma_1^i = - \frac{3J(\theta) + 2K(\theta)}{I(\theta)^{3/2}}.$$

□

## 3. NORMALIZING TRANSFORMATIONS

In this section we seek transformations of  $\hat{\theta}_{ML}$  and  $\hat{\theta}_{qML}$  which make the second-order terms of the Edgeworth expansions vanish. Let  $g(\theta)$  be a three times continuously differentiable function. Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} V_T^{(*)} &= \sqrt{TI(\theta)} \{g(\hat{\theta}_*) - g(\theta) - \frac{c}{T}\} / g'(\theta) \\ &= \sqrt{TI(\theta)} \{(\hat{\theta}_* - \theta)g'(\theta) + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\theta}_* - \theta)^2 g''(\theta) - \frac{c}{T}\} / g'(\theta) \\ &\quad + \text{higher order terms,} \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\hat{\theta}_*$  is  $\hat{\theta}_{ML}$  or  $\hat{\theta}_{qML}$ , and  $c$  is a constant. Then from (3.1) and Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2, it is not difficult to show the following theorems (see Taniguchi (1986)).

Theorem 1. Under Assumptions 1-4,

$$\begin{aligned} P_\theta^T [\sqrt{TI(\theta)} \{g(\hat{\theta}_{ML}) - g(\theta) - \frac{c}{T}\} / g'(\theta) \leq x] \\ = \Phi(x) - \phi(x) \left[ \frac{1}{6\sqrt{T}} \left\{ -\frac{3J(\theta) + 2K(\theta)}{I(\theta)^{3/2}} + \frac{3g''(\theta)}{g'(\theta)I(\theta)^{1/2}} \right\} x^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \left\{ -\frac{K(\theta)}{6I(\theta)^{3/2}} - \frac{cI(\theta)^{1/2}}{g'(\theta)} \right\} \right] + o(T^{-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

□

Corollary 1. Under Assumptions 1-4, if  $g_0(\theta)$  and  $c_0$  satisfy

$$g_0''(\theta)/g_0'(\theta) = \frac{3J(\theta) + 2K(\theta)}{3I(\theta)} \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$c_0 = - \frac{K(\theta)g_0'(\theta)}{6I(\theta)^2} \quad (3.4)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\theta}^T \left[ \sqrt{I(\theta)} \{ g_0(\hat{\theta}_{ML}) - g_0(\theta) - \frac{c_0}{T} \} / g'_0(\theta) \leq x \right] \\
= \Phi(x) + O(T^{-1}).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

We seek the function  $g_0(\cdot)$  and the constant  $c_0$  which satisfy (3.3) and (3.4). For ARMA (p,q) process with the spectral density (1.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I(\alpha_j) &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_j^2}, \quad K(\alpha_j) = \frac{6\alpha_j}{(1 - \alpha_j^2)^2}, \quad J(\alpha_j) = \frac{-2\alpha_j}{(1 - \alpha_j^2)^2}, \\
&\quad (j=1, \dots, p), \\
I(\beta_j) &= \frac{1}{1 - \beta_j^2}, \quad K(\beta_j) = \frac{-6\beta_j}{(1 - \beta_j^2)^2}, \quad J(\beta_j) = \frac{4\beta_j}{(1 - \beta_j^2)^2}, \\
&\quad (j=1, \dots, q),
\end{aligned}$$

$$I(\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{2\sigma^4}, \quad K(\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma^6}, \quad J(\sigma^2) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^6}, \tag{3.6}$$

(see Taniguchi (1983)).

Let  $\hat{\alpha}_{k,ML}$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_{k,ML}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_{ML}^2$  be the maximum likelihood estimators of  $\alpha_k$ ,  $\beta_k$  and  $\sigma^2$ , respectively.

Case 1) If  $\theta = \alpha_k$ , then

$$g_0(\alpha_k) = \frac{1}{2} \log\{(1 + \alpha_k)/(1 - \alpha_k)\}$$

and

$$c_0 = -\frac{\alpha_k}{(1 - \alpha_k^2)}.$$

That is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P_{\alpha}^T \left[ \sqrt{T(1 - \alpha_k^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \log \left\{ (1 + \hat{\alpha}_{k,ML}) / (1 - \hat{\alpha}_{k,ML}) \right\} \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - \frac{1}{2} \log \left\{ (1 + \alpha_k) / (1 - \alpha_k) \right\} + \frac{\alpha_k}{T(1 - \alpha_k^2)} \right\} \leq x \right] \\
 & = \Phi(x) + O(T^{-1}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Case II) If  $\theta = \beta_k$ , then

$$g_0(\beta_k) = \beta_k$$

and

$$c_0 = \beta_k.$$

That is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P_{\beta}^T \left[ \sqrt{\frac{T}{1 - \beta_k^2}} \left( \hat{\beta}_{k,ML} - \beta_k - \frac{\beta_k}{T} \right) \leq x \right] \\
 & = \Phi(x) + O(T^{-1}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

Case III) If  $\theta = \sigma^2$ , then

$$g_0(\sigma^2) = \{\sigma^2\}^{1/3}$$

and

$$c_0 = -\frac{1}{9\sigma^{10/3}}.$$

That is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P_{\sigma^2}^T \left[ \frac{3}{\sigma^2} \frac{\sqrt{T}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sigma^{2/3}} \left\{ (\hat{\sigma}_{ML}^2)^{1/3} - (\sigma^2)^{1/3} + \frac{\sigma^{-10/3}}{9T} \right\} \leq x \right] \\
 & = \Phi(x) + O(T^{-1}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

As for the quasi-maximum likelihood estimators, we have the following

theorem similarly.

Theorem 2. Under Assumptions 1-4,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P_{\theta}^T[\sqrt{TI(\theta)}\{g(\hat{\theta}_{qML}) - g(\theta) - \frac{c_1}{T}\}/g'(\theta) \leq x] \\
 &= \Phi(x) - \phi(x) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \left\{ -\frac{B(\theta)}{I(\theta)^{1/2}} - \frac{K(\theta)}{6I(\theta)^{3/2}} - \frac{\epsilon I(\theta)^{1/2}}{g'(\theta)} \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{6\sqrt{T}} \left\{ -\frac{3J(\theta) + 2K(\theta)}{I(\theta)^{3/2}} + \frac{3g''(\theta)}{g'(\theta)I(\theta)^{1/2}} \right\} x^2 \right] + O(T^{-1}). \quad (3.10)
 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. Under Assumptions 1-4, if  $g_1(\theta)$  and  $c_1$  satisfy

$$g_1'(\theta)/g_1'(\theta) = \frac{3J(\theta) + 2K(\theta)}{3I(\theta)} \quad (3.11)$$

and

$$c_1 = -g'(\theta) \left\{ \frac{B(\theta)}{I(\theta)} + \frac{K(\theta)}{6I(\theta)^2} \right\}, \quad (3.12)$$

then

$$P_{\theta}^T[\sqrt{TI(\theta)}\{g_1(\hat{\theta}_{qML}) - g_1(\theta) - \frac{c_1}{T}\}/g_1'(\theta) \leq x] = \Phi(x) + O(T^{-1}). \quad (3.13)$$

□

By (3.3) and (3.11) we can see  $g_0(\theta) = g_1(\theta)$ . Thus for the quasi-maximum likelihood estimators the same transformations as the maximum likelihood estimators give the normalizing transformation. Also we can seek the constant  $c_1$  which satisfies (3.12). Since evaluations of  $B(\theta)$  are difficult for general ARMA(p,q) processes, we consider the ARMA(1,1) process with the spectral density

$$f_{\theta}(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \frac{|1 - \beta e^{i\lambda}|^2}{|1 - \alpha e^{i\lambda}|^2}.$$

Thus we have

$$B(\alpha) = \frac{(\alpha - \beta)(1 - 2\alpha\beta + \beta^2)}{(1 - \alpha^2)(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \beta^2)},$$

$$B(\beta) = \frac{(\beta - \alpha)(1 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta - \alpha^2 + 3\alpha^2\beta^3 - 2\alpha\beta^3)}{(1 - \beta^2)^2(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha^2)}$$

$$B(\sigma^2) = - \frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{\sigma^2(1 - \alpha^2)(1 - \beta^2)},$$

(see Taniguchi (1983)), so we can give the explicit forms of

$$c_1 = -g'(\theta) \left\{ \frac{B(\theta)}{I(\theta)} + \frac{K(\theta)}{6I(\theta)^2} \right\} \text{ for } \theta = \alpha, \beta \text{ and } \sigma^2.$$

## 4. NUMERICAL COMPARISONS

In this section we give some numerical comparisons related to the approximation (3.7) in an autoregressive process  $X_t = \alpha X_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$ , where  $\varepsilon_t$  are i.i.d.  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Let

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{ML} = (1 - T^{-1}) \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} X_t X_{t+1}}{\sum_{t=2}^{T-1} X_t^2}.$$

It is known (Fujikoshi and Ochi (1984)) that

$$P_{\alpha}^T \{ \sqrt{TI(\alpha)} (\hat{\alpha}_{ML} - \alpha) \leq x \} - P_{\alpha}^T \{ \sqrt{TI(\alpha)} (\tilde{\alpha}_{ML} - \alpha) \leq x \} = o(T^{-1}).$$

Thus henceforth we use  $\tilde{\alpha}_{ML}$  in place of the exact maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\alpha}_{ML}$ . Let

$$L^{(T)}(\alpha, x) = \left| P_{\alpha}^T \left[ \sqrt{\frac{T}{1 - \alpha^2}} (\tilde{\alpha}_{ML} - \alpha) \leq x \right] - \Phi(x) \right|,$$

$$R^{(T)}(\alpha, x) = \left| P_{\alpha}^T \left[ \sqrt{T(1 - \alpha^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \log \{ (1 + \tilde{\alpha}_{ML}) / (1 - \tilde{\alpha}_{ML}) \} - \frac{1}{2} \log \{ (1 + \alpha) / (1 - \alpha) \} + \frac{\alpha}{T(1 - \alpha^2)} \right\} \leq x \right] - \Phi(x) \right|,$$

and

$$M^{(T)}(\alpha, x) = \left| P_{\alpha}^T \left[ \sqrt{T(1 - \tilde{\alpha}_{ML}^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \log \{ (1 + \tilde{\alpha}_{ML}) / (1 - \tilde{\alpha}_{ML}) \} - \frac{1}{2} \log \{ (1 + \alpha) / (1 - \alpha) \} + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_{ML}}{T(1 - \tilde{\alpha}_{ML}^2)} \right\} \leq x \right] - \Phi(x) \right|.$$

Here the probabilities  $P^T(\cdot)$  are computed by 5000 trials simulation.

We can see that our transformations (even if the normalizing factor is estimated) give better approximations than the usual normal approximation. Tables I, II and III give the values of  $L^{(T)}(\alpha, x)$ ,  $R^{(T)}(\alpha, x)$  and  $M^{(T)}(\alpha, x)$  respectively for  $T = 100, 300$ ,  $\alpha = -0.90(0.10)0.90$  and  $x = -2.0(0.5)2.0$ . From the tables, we observe that the transformations proposed by us give better approximations than the usual normal approximations even if the normalizing factor is estimated.

TABLE I

VALUES OF  $L^{(T)}(\alpha, x)$ 

T = 100

$\alpha$	$x$	-2.0000	-1.5000	-1.0000	-0.5000	0.0000	0.5000	1.0000	1.5000	2.0000
-0.90	1	.022550132	.065207198	.124655299	.141937494	.146400005	.147262499	.140744701	.118392803	.076849885
-0.80	1	.021750132	.054807201	.082255259	.085737534	.081999987	.089862473	.081544727	.070992775	.053849883
-0.70	1	.020350132	.042207204	.056855250	.055537548	.057599992	.048662487	.056744728	.048792787	.035649844
-0.60	1	.017150132	.033207204	.042655256	.041337546	.029000014	.047662441	.043744776	.029392788	.024249859
-0.50	1	.016950132	.024007199	.031055255	.030937549	.035600007	.039662484	.028144749	.029992828	.017249890
-0.40	1	.013550132	.019007200	.018455250	.025137540	.018400013	.024862472	.023944767	.020792792	.011849888
-0.30	1	.009950132	.019207200	.019455252	.011537548	.014600009	.031262461	.015144737	.009192774	.014649875
-0.20	1	.006750131	.007007202	.007055250	.010337528	.016200006	.008062486	.001744719	.009392807	.007449873
-0.10	1	.002750132	.006607203	.009255258	.001462464	.002999991	.009262446	.005344721	.000992784	.002449877
0.00	1	.001449868	.005607201	.006655259	.015937533	.000199974	.001937564	.001344772	.001807204	.001350157
0.10	1	.000249868	.007592799	.004144745	.003062461	.006799996	.007337566	.007455257	.006207218	.002350144
0.20	1	.006249867	.013392800	.010144742	.001462464	.001999974	.004137512	.002455262	.000392804	.005950145
0.30	1	.008249868	.013392800	.019944744	.020062450	.010599971	.018137511	.021655230	.012607208	.010350160
0.40	1	.010249868	.019792797	.022544743	.016462449	.028800011	.009737547	.020655243	.021007231	.012950115
0.50	1	.017849870	.026192801	.028744744	.028462473	.027599990	.031937536	.037455227	.025407186	.013750128
0.60	1	.021249868	.032992795	.052544747	.045062456	.032599986	.047137555	.043455269	.035407178	.017950110
0.70	1	.032049868	.047992796	.054944742	.056662474	.045199990	.064537518	.058855262	.043407194	.019350104
0.80	1	.047049865	.070792802	.071344748	.087262459	.086799979	.096137516	.091055244	.056807213	.022350125
0.90	1	.084649868	.110592797	.111344706	.145062402	.152199998	.142337605	.123855300	.064607196	.022750132

TABLE I (continued)

T = 300

$\alpha$	-2.00000	-1.50000	-1.00000	-0.50000	0.00000	0.50000	1.00000	1.50000	2.00000
-0.90	.021750132	.052407201	.082255259	.090737529	.076799989	.081862457	.088544756	.057592817	.051249869
-0.80	.019550132	.036207203	.047655251	.057737526	.052800000	.048862461	.046944771	.041792817	.025049873
-0.70	.015350132	.024407202	.031455245	.043137547	.035600007	.036862437	.032944772	.027992794	.018049844
-0.60	.010950131	.025007201	.025255261	.027937528	.024199992	.029062454	.023944767	.020192811	.015649863
-0.50	.008750131	.019407200	.029455258	.010537531	.015799999	.026862446	.016944738	.020592818	.006449886
-0.40	.006150132	.013407202	.016855253	.008537527	.032200009	.000462477	.011944743	.016392777	.003449864
-0.30	.004950132	.010607200	.009255258	.016737547	.008399993	.019062463	.010944756	.009792814	.009649880
-0.20	.003350131	.000207199	.005744743	.003137525	.001199991	.008862440	.011544736	.004192779	.003649898
-0.10	.003350131	.005207201	.005455253	.003937538	.000600010	.010662440	.010544749	.000192771	.001350157
0.00	.000449868	.000192800	.006655259	.005262468	.013799995	.010137554	.003744753	.004992792	.003049858
0.10	.001150131	.005792798	.001944753	.001062457	.014199972	.000462477	.001655249	.001607230	.002350144
0.20	.003849867	.005192796	.011344748	.000062470	.005400002	.016137537	.002855269	.006807199	.004350118
0.30	.007649869	.007592799	.007344740	.006662462	.014599979	.004137512	.007055250	.006607225	.007550113
0.40	.012449868	.006792801	.002144741	.011862461	.031199992	.007737513	.017255275	.011807194	.006550126
0.50	.007649869	.010792801	.022944750	.024262462	.016600013	.013537522	.017055241	.011807194	.008550160
0.60	.015649870	.017392801	.028344752	.022062454	.018000007	.020737525	.026055245	.020607224	.013950102
0.70	.016449869	.033592798	.030144753	.026262466	.048200011	.030737516	.031255271	.028807214	.011550121
0.80	.031249870	.043792799	.061544750	.041462455	.043600023	.044137534	.044655230	.036407225	.017350130
0.90	.044449866	.066592790	.083944738	.072462477	.085600019	.085937552	.074255258	.053007178	.020550124

TABLE II

VALUES OF  $\ddot{R}^{(T)}(\alpha, x)$ 

T = 100

$\alpha$	-2.0000	-1.5000	-1.0000	-0.5000	0.0000	0.5000	1.0000	1.5000	2.0000
-0.90	.013350132	.033607204	.050455254	.065337531	.055799991	.039262477	.015344771	.000207177	.001550131
-0.80	.006150132	.017607203	.019855259	.032537546	.029599994	.028462473	.011744769	.007592807	.004249878
-0.70	.004750133	.004207199	.008855252	.017337527	.012199998	.002062444	.002344759	.004392812	.003649898
-0.60	.003150132	.001807204	.007855250	.010337528	.002400011	.015062455	.005144747	.003207198	.000150137
-0.50	.003950132	.000407202	.000055251	.006737526	.013399988	.014662448	.000455228	.000807217	.002350144
-0.40	.004950132	.001992801	.001544746	.005137529	.005600005	.004062478	.002744766	.001392791	.000449844
-0.30	.000550132	.005007202	.005655257	.001262460	.001599997	.016262475	.000255255	.001007190	.005449839
-0.20	.000049868	.003992798	.002344745	.001337524	.009000003	.002137538	.008055238	.003192791	.002249844
-0.10	.001649868	.000192800	.005855260	.005662475	.001800001	.003862445	.000944766	.002207211	.001049884
0.00	.003849867	.003607204	.006255252	.015937533	.000199974	.001937564	.002144726	.000807217	.000350110
0.10	.001150131	.005192796	.000655247	.000937547	.001800001	.002537544	.002855269	.000207177	.001249857
0.20	.002249868	.005792798	.001344742	.005937542	.005400002	.004662458	.007344755	.011792788	.000849850
0.30	.001049869	.003592798	.007944750	.006862466	.004599988	.005937512	.006855277	.000007203	.001550131
0.40	.002150132	.000807202	.003344747	.003337528	.013400018	.008262459	.002855269	.001607230	.003150158
0.50	.000350133	.000192800	.003544750	.004262452	.001999974	.008137520	.009655265	.001207223	.002550118
0.60	.002550133	.000607198	.014144750	.008662466	.002200007	.014537510	.006855277	.003607204	.004950158
0.70	.000449868	.002192797	.006744745	.015462462	.009400010	.017737564	.013055233	.008007219	.001950137
0.80	.000350133	.005992802	.002144741	.022662465	.037400007	.040537532	.029255239	.020207217	.008750133
0.90	.004350131	.003007202	.014144750	.039262448	.062399983	.056937512	.049455252	.030607214	.012550108

TABLE II (continued)

T = 300

$\alpha$	$x$	-2.00000	-1.50000	-1.00000	-0.50000	0.00000	0.50000	1.00000	1.50000	2.00000
-0.90	1	.005150132	.017607203	.027855260	.040337529	.032799989	.028862480	.025744768	.001207223	.004049845
-0.80	1	.006550131	.007007202	.012855260	.021337535	.021400005	.018862490	.003144773	.004792819	.001550131
-0.70	1	.006950133	.004607202	.005255250	.016537543	.013599992	.015662435	.006344768	.006392786	.001649864
-0.60	1	.000550132	.007007202	.003455249	.006537552	.007800013	.008462433	.005344721	.002192804	.002249844
-0.50	1	.000350133	.006007200	.014455257	.002462451	.000000000	.012262467	.001055268	.005992780	.002750151
-0.40	1	.000150131	.004207199	.001455260	.000862453	.022199988	.009137567	.000855235	.004592786	.004350118
-0.30	1	.000150131	.004007204	.001455260	.005537536	.001800001	.012262467	.000744732	.002792785	.005449839
-0.20	1	.000750132	.005792798	.010344746	.003662471	.002399981	.005662445	.007344755	.000807217	.001249857
-0.10	1	.001750132	.002607202	.002255259	.001537528	.002399981	.007062439	.007944735	.002007177	.002150111
0.00	1	.000649867	.001192802	.006455255	.005262468	.013799995	.009937521	.004144760	.005592773	.003849871
0.10	1	.001550133	.003792802	.000455258	.002537544	.013000011	.003862445	.001144739	.001992771	.000049896
0.20	1	.000150131	.000192800	.006144749	.004937525	.000400007	.012137529	.003944727	.002407184	.001150124
0.30	1	.004449869	.000407202	.001655249	.001137551	.007200003	.001662437	.002144726	.000392804	.001950112
0.40	1	.005049868	.003207198	.008055253	.000737544	.018999994	.003462438	.003455249	.001007190	.000849850
0.50	1	.001150131	.004207199	.006544741	.008662466	.004000008	.001337524	.000055281	.002592811	.000249870
0.60	1	.000350133	.004407203	.008144753	.004262452	.000400007	.001137551	.003855256	.005807212	.002750151
0.70	1	.001150131	.007192800	.000544744	.001737531	.025600016	.006537552	.001855282	.009607187	.000350110
0.80	1	.003049869	.006592797	.015344741	.008662466	.013400018	.016337510	.007455257	.011207214	.006550126
0.90	1	.003049869	.004392797	.014344739	.019462470	.041199982	.032737549	.024855224	.020607224	.006950133

TABLE III

VALUES OF  $M^{(T)}(\alpha, x)$ 

T = 100

$\alpha$	-2.0000	-1.5000	-1.0000	-0.5000	0.0000	0.5000	1.0000	1.5000	2.0000
-0.90	.022550132	.056407202	.0692555	.065737538	.063800007	.080262490	.100544699	.084992774	.059649892
-0.80	.020750131	.040007204	.038455252	.035337534	.032000005	.050062481	.055344734	.055992790	.039849885
-0.70	.017950132	.028007200	.025655253	.020937528	.013200015	.017662469	.035544727	.037992783	.030049868
-0.60	.014950132	.022207202	.021455256	.012337532	.002799988	.025062446	.029344769	.021192798	.020649858
-0.50	.014750131	.017807202	.010855256	.007337536	.013599992	.021862451	.016144725	.022392819	.013849862
-0.40	.012350132	.012407200	.006455255	.005937542	.005600005	.009262446	.015544744	.016392777	.010449894
-0.30	.008350132	.014207201	.010255260	.000862453	.001800001	.022262458	.010744723	.006592819	.012849875
-0.20	.004750133	.002807198	.000744747	.001337524	.009000003	.003262464	.000455228	.008192787	.007049866
-0.10	.001550133	.003407201	.006655259	.006462459	.001600027	.007062439	.005144747	.000992784	.002249844
0.00	.002049869	.003607204	.004655255	.015337553	.000199974	.000462477	.003344747	.001007190	.001150124
0.10	.000049868	.007592799	.003744753	.002062474	.001800001	.002337511	.004455236	.003207198	.001350157
0.20	.005249869	.012592802	.007544743	.002937551	.005400002	.004462485	.004544767	.004992792	.004750125
0.30	.006449869	.011192800	.014344739	.011462454	.004000008	.006937559	.011855273	.006407192	.008750133
0.40	.008649867	.014392802	.015144752	.002862458	.013400018	.006662433	.007655231	.014007201	.011750154
0.50	.014049869	.019992800	.017744752	.012662474	.002600014	.010137554	.019855229	.017407229	.011350147
0.60	.014849868	.024392800	.037544746	.021662448	.002600014	.017137524	.018255262	.023607185	.016150109
0.70	.024849869	.034392796	.035944749	.028462473	.010599971	.021537539	.027855245	.029207220	.017350130
0.80	.038249869	.053992800	.043944750	.042862449	.039600015	.043537553	.054455247	.047807209	.021350138
0.90	.065249868	.082592793	.093144745	.083462454	.069599986	.057737526	.068055242	.054207198	.022150151

TABLE III (continued)

T = 300

$\alpha$	$x =$	-2.0000	-1.5000	-1.0000	-0.5000	0.0000	0.5000	1.0000	1.5000	2.0000
-0.90	1	.019550132	.043807201	.050455254	.043137547	.033800006	.045062486	.064744741	.041392811	.040649839
-0.80	1	.016750133	.026807202	.027855260	.025937553	.021600008	.027662460	.027144762	.033392794	.019449897
-0.70	1	.013550132	.018607201	.017255260	.020737525	.013599992	.021662477	.021944733	.022792825	.013849862
-0.60	1	.009150132	.018807201	.012655256	.010337528	.007999986	.014062468	.015544744	.014992783	.012449868
-0.50	1	.006750131	.015007200	.021855248	.001062457	.000000000	.016062442	.008744748	.016792784	.004649885
-0.40	1	.004750133	.010407200	.007455257	.000262473	.022199988	.006137546	.006344768	.013592789	.002249844
-0.30	1	.004150132	.008607199	.004655255	.007737543	.001800001	.014862482	.006944748	.008392820	.008649893
-0.20	1	.002150132	.002792800	.008944752	.003262464	.002399981	.006462459	.010344775	.002592811	.002849884
-0.10	1	.003150132	.005007202	.003255261	.001537528	.002399981	.007862452	.009744735	.000007203	.001350157
0.00	1	.000649867	.000992799	.006055248	.005862449	.013799995	.009337541	.004744741	.005392799	.003049858
0.10	1	.001150131	.004792796	.000544744	.001137551	.013000011	.003862445	.000544759	.000207177	.002150111
0.20	1	.002449868	.003792802	.009144740	.003937538	.000400007	.012537535	.000055281	.005207172	.003950112
0.30	1	.006849868	.006192798	.003344747	.000862453	.007200003	.000862483	.002655236	.003807178	.006750159
0.40	1	.010449868	.004392797	.003255261	.002462451	.018999994	.002462451	.010255245	.008007219	.005150132
0.50	1	.006249867	.005792798	.014744746	.014062468	.004199982	.002737518	.005855230	.006407192	.006950133
0.60	1	.011649869	.010792801	.020344751	.009062473	.000200003	.003737565	.014255254	.015807202	.011950128
0.70	1	.012449868	.025592798	.017344745	.006062452	.026199996	.008537527	.013255266	.021807184	.009150140
0.80	1	.025849868	.031992801	.041344751	.020662460	.013599992	.020137545	.023655264	.027407220	.016150143
0.90	1	.034849867	.049792796	.054944742	.037862454	.042800009	.038337525	.044255223	.041807227	.020150118

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